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In the Application of)
Hiroshi Hoshino) Examiner: Drew E. Becker
on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Group Art Unit: 1761
MANUFACTURING PASTY FOOD)
PRODUCT OF ANIMAL MEAT)
Serial No.: 10/000,209)
Filed: November 2, 2001) (Our Docket No. 6737-01)

Hartford, Connecticut, October 1, 2004

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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